

How to Access & Attend the WPSR User Testing Sessions

The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) will host two user testing sessions on **Monday, June 1** and **Tuesday, June 2** both beginning at **1:00 p.m. eastern time**. These sessions are designed to simulate an actual WPSR release and give participants, especially those with automated data pipelines and bots, a hands-on opportunity to test their processes before the June 10 go-live date.

Step 1: Prepare Before the Session

Before attending either session, you should review and download the available sample test files so you are familiar with the new formats ahead of time.

Review the New File Formats & Documentation

Visit the WPSR format change notice page for full details on what is changing, including format specifications and additional guidance:

https://www.eia.gov/petroleum/supply/weekly/wpsr_ir-notice_06102026.php

Download the Sample Test Files

Sample files representing data for the week ending May 15, 2026, are available in both new formats:

Format	URL
CSV	https://irtest.eia.gov/wpsr/wpsr.csv
JSON	https://irtest.eia.gov/wpsr/wpsr.json
SUMMARY	https://irtest.eia.gov/wpsr/summary.inc

Use these files to begin validating your automated data pulls, bots, or other processes **prior** to the testing sessions. The more preparation you do in advance, the more productive your session participation will be.

Step 2: Access the Test Environment During the Session

On **June 1** and/or **June 2** at **1:00 p.m. eastern time**, the test environment will simulate an actual WPSR release. During this window, the new-format files will be published to the test site as they would be in a real release, allowing you to run your automated processes and bots against live conditions.

Important: Be sure your systems are pointed to IRTest during the session.

You should plan to have your automated pipelines, bots, or data pull processes ready to execute at or shortly after **1:00 p.m. eastern time** so you can observe how they interact with the newly released test files in real time.

Step 3: Note Any Issues & Seek Assistance

The primary goal of these sessions is to identify any integration issues or unexpected behavior **before** the June 10 production release. As you test, document any errors, mismatches, or questions that arise.

EIA Petroleum Team Support

During both testing sessions, the **EIA Petroleum Team will be actively monitoring** feedback. If you encounter issues or have questions during testing, contact the team directly via email at eiainfopetroleum@eia.gov.

EIA staff will reach out directly to participants who may need additional assistance. Do not hesitate to contact the mailbox - that is exactly what it is there for during this period.

Session Summary

	Session 1	Session 2
Date	Monday, June 1, 2026	Tuesday, June 2, 2026
Time	1:00 p.m. eastern time	1:00 p.m. eastern time
Format	Release Simulation / Bot Testing	Release Simulation / Bot Testing
URL	https://www.eia.gov/_test/petroleum/supply/weekly/	https://www.eia.gov/_test/petroleum/supply/weekly/
Support	eiainfopetroleum@eia.gov	eiainfopetroleum@eia.gov

Recommended Checklist Before the Session

- Review the format change notice at the link above
- Download and review the sample CSV and JSON test files
- Update your automated data pull processes or bots to point to the new file structure
- Confirm your systems can be directed to the test environment on the day of the session
- Have your contact information ready in case the EIA Petroleum Team needs to reach you

- Plan to be available at or before **1:00 p.m. eastern time** on your chosen session date

We strongly encourage all organizations that rely on automated data pulls to participate in at least one of these sessions prior to the June 10, 2026 go-live date.